

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced as a result of this amendment. Note that U.S. Provisional Application 60/419,992, to which the present application claims priority, discloses that the present invention is usable with a spar platform or a tension leg platform (TLP) (see page 1, line 6).

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call Daren C. Davis at (817) 578-8616 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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